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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)*

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Application Identifier

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Title of  
Invention

Association of Thrombospondin Polymorphisms with Vascular Disease

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification **[Total Pages 34]**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets 5]**
  - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
  - ☐ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication ☐
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA **[Total Pages ☐ ]**
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
**[NOTE Box 5 below]**
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
**[ ☐ ] Pages**
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☐ Assignee -
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
status still proper and desired
- 15a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(b)
- 15b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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